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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS IN DUSSELDORF

REF: MOSCOW 10392

1. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AT DUSSELDORF TERMINAL NUMBER ONE (THE OLD TERMINAL) TO ACCOMMODATE THE PRESS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY IN THE VIP LOUNGE. FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESS TO PURCHASE.

2. USIS OFFICER FRED FISHER AND HIS DEPUTY HELMUT TEICHERT WILL MEET THE SECRETARY'S AIRPLANE WITH THE OFFICIAL GREETING PARTY AND WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRESS PARTY TO THE OLD TERMINAL. THERE WILL BE TRANSPORTATION. FISHER AND TEICHERT WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE STAY TO ASSIST THE JOURNALISTS.

3. FILING FACILITIES AT THE AIRPORT ARE VERY LIMITED. THE POST OFFICE BRANCH WHICH CAN HANDLE PRESS TELEGRAMS AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS CLOSES AT 1800 HOURS IN TERMINAL ONE AND AT 1900 HOURS IN TERMINAL TWO.

4. THE PRESS CENTER IN HALLE SIX OF THE NEW DUSSELDORF FAIR GROUNDS LOCATED AT TEN MINUTES DRIVING DISTANCE FROM THE AIRPORT WILL BE OPEN FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF THE  
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PRESS PARTY. THIS CENTER CONTAINS 17 TELEX MACHINES,

15 TELEPHONES AND 50 TYPEWRITERS AND WAS SET UP TO ACCOMMODATE PRESS COVERAGE OF THREE FOOTBALL GAMES TAKING PLACE IN THE DUSSELDORF AREA ON THE EVENING OF JULY 3. SINCE THE GAMES WILL BE TAKING PLACE DURING THE EXPECTED TIME SPAN OF THE PRESS STOPOVER, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS PRESS CENTER WILL BE RELATIVELY FREE OF SPORTS REPORTERS. THERE WILL BE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE BETWEEN THE AIRPORT AND THIS CENTER.

5. FOR JOURNALISTS DESIRING TO FILE PRESS TELEGRAMS THROUGH THE GERMAN POST OFFICE AFTER THE CLOSING TIMES NOTED ABOVE, TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE CENTRAL DUSSELDORF POST OFFICE, APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES AWAY BY CAR.

6. THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. IN THE ABSENCE OF GUIDANCE ON WHAT KIND OF PRESS COVERAGE IS DESIRED, WE ARE UNABLE TO ADVISE THE FOREIGN OFFICE ON THIS POINT. THE GERMANS HAVE INDICATED THEIR NEED FOR SOME GUIDANCE ON THIS. THEREFORE WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, AS WELL AS GUIDANCE ON ANSWERING PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT THE SECRETARY'S ITINERARY. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE DORTMUND VISIT SURFACED IN SEVERAL GERMAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY AND THE POST HAS BEEN DELUGED WITH QUERIES ON THIS, AS WELL AS THE OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SECRETARY'S POST-MOSCOW TRIP. THE POST AND THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAVE BEEN AVOIDING CONFIRMING DETAILS OF THE TRIP. BUT PRESS PLAY TO DATE MAKES IT VERY LIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE AN ATTEMPT BY THE GERMAN PRESS AND WIRE SERVICES TO OBTAIN AT LEAST PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE DUSSELDORF-DORTMUND VISIT.  
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